

APPENDIX A

Proposed Interference Count

Count 1:

A moldable composition comprising a compatible thermoplastic blend of a biodegradable, predominately amorphous, hydrophobic, water-repellant, starch ester having a degree of substitution of about 1.0 to about 2.5DS and a biodegradable polyester selected from the group consisting of poly( $\epsilon$ -caprolactone) or poly(6-caprolactone), poly(lactic acid) or polylactide, poly(glycolic acid) or polyglycolide, poly(hydroxy butyric acid), poly(hydroxy isobutyric acid), poly(hydroxy valeric acid), poly(hydroxybutyrate-co-valerate), poly(hydroxy alkanoates), and aliphatic biodegradable polyesters.